

private

18th March 1839.

My mind in anxious suspense as to the result of my communications to H. B. M's Govt, which were to decide whether I would be permitted to resume my former means of livelihood at the Falkland Islands, or whether I should be obliged to seek some other means of subsistence (a subject so vitally important to a man surrounded by a large family & whose resources have come to the lowest ebb as is the case with me; hurried me yesterday into the commission of the uncivility of calling upon your Excellency at a very improper hour, for which when I came to reflect, I was extremely sorry, and I hope your Excellency considering the circumstances will excuse my fault. - I moreover beg y. E. will have the kindness to ~~write me~~ inform me & bear the time it may be most

convenient to y. E. to grant me the
 honour of an interview, to in order to
 know ~~for the present~~ whether the answer
 if any, y. E. may have received, & is
 favorable or unfavorable to me

I am with the greatest respect

J. W. M. S. L.



~~I mean in anxious desires as
 to the ^{possibility of} unfavorable communications
 Mr. P. M.'s goal - which ^{is in the first case} would be
 whether I would be permitted to
 receive my former means of living
 at the ^{same} ~~former~~ ^{place} and in the ^{same} ~~same~~ ^{case}~~

Wrote
 W. M.

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 cations which to H. B. M.'s Gov^t, which ~~will~~ ^{ought} ~~there~~ to ~~make~~
 whether I will be permitted ~~to~~ ~~return~~
 to ~~resume~~ my former means of livelihood
 at the Falkland Islands, or whether I should
 be obliged to seek some other means of
 subsistence, ^{as subject to} ~~hurry~~ ~~me~~ ~~yesterday~~ ~~into~~ ~~the~~
~~of~~ ~~livelihood~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~consequence~~ ~~of~~
 committing ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~uncivility~~
 of calling upon Your Excellency at
 a very improper hour, for which,
~~which~~ when I came to reflect, I
 am ~~very~~ ^{extremely} sorry & hope y. E. will
~~excuse~~ ~~the~~ ~~my~~ ~~fault~~. — considering these
 circumstances excuse my fault ^{to} and state
 the time it may be most convenient ^{to} ~~to~~ ~~me~~
~~more~~ ~~over~~ ~~afford~~ ~~the~~ ~~me~~ ~~of~~
~~pleas~~ to grant me ^{the} ~~the~~ ~~honour~~ ~~of~~ an interview to
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 favorable to me. —
 I am with the greatest respects
 y. E.'s s. o. l. s.

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PA At March 1st 1837

To Mr Mandeville